

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

**HUSBAND**

Born \_\_\_\_\_  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_  
Bur. \_\_\_\_\_  
HUSBAND'S FATHER  
HUSBAND'S  
OTHER WIVES

## WIFE

Born \_\_\_\_\_  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_  
Bur. \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILD List each child (whether living or deceased) Given Names
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## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

William

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About the same time in 1886 a new tithing office was built. It was also built of native rock and measured 24 by 32 ft. with a small belfry on the north end. It was located where Reed Kohler's residence now stands. There was a root cellar underneath the building where potatoes, vegetables, etc., paid as tithing were stored. The back part was used as a granary for grains paid in tithing. At this time much of the tithing was paid in produce.

The front room was still used for various types of meetings and as an extra class room for Sunday School and Primary. The Relief Society also met there for many years. In the back part of the lot was the tithing hay barn. It was a great problem many times for the Bishop to convert the produce into cash before spoilage took place.



The old Midway Tithing Office as depicted in a sketch by artist Bill Whitaker

1888 was a very dry year for Provo Valley. Many of the old springs dried up. On June 11 there was no water at all in the Provo River bed between Midway and Heber. Because of the drought, there was only two-thirds of a crop raised in Midway.

In January, 1893, Bishop Van Wagoner asked for a release as Bishop of Midway Ward. January 29, 1893 John Watkins was ordained Bishop by Apostle John Henry Smith and Alvah J. Alexander, 1st Counselor, Conrad Abbegglen, 2nd Counselor, John Huber, ward clerk and chorister.

At the Saturday session of stake conference held January 26 the Midway Choir sang four request numbers.

On the evening of January 27, after the close of the stake conference, Apostle John Henry Smith came to Midway with President Hatch and dedicated the new meeting house.

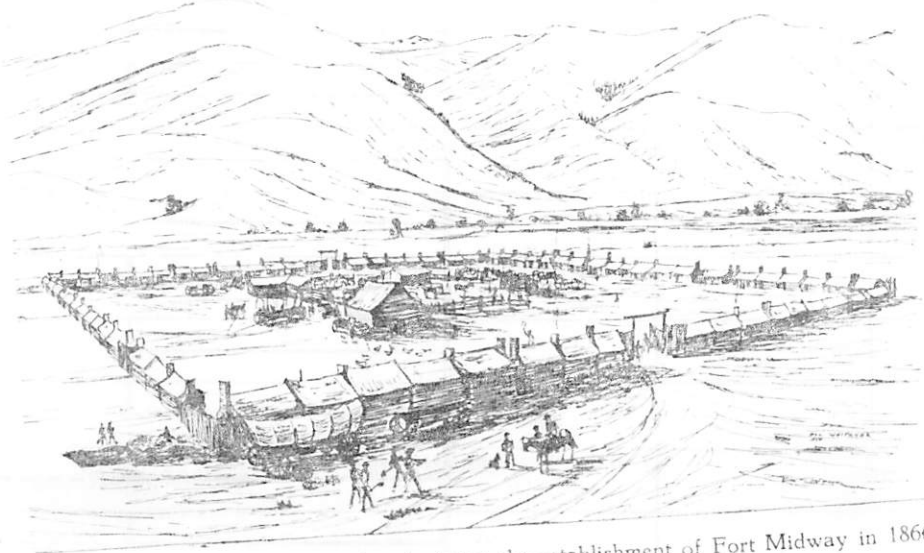
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An artist's sketch by Bill Whitaker depicting the establishment of Fort Midway in 1866.

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